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EARL COMBS DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

Host of Fans See Richmond Nine Hold Colonels To Tie In 12 Rousing Innings

Richmond played the Louisville Colonels to a tie in twelve innings in their exhibition game here Thursday afternoon on the Eastern diamond, the score being 10 to 10. The game was called in the 12th inning on account of darkness.

Probably the largest crowd that ever witnessed a ball game in Madison county was on hand to celebrate Earl Combs day. They swarmed on the field at various times during the game, interfering with the players and making ground rules, necessary. There were probably 1,500 persons at the game.

John "Rasty" Wright, of Irvine, who finished the season with the Pittsburgh Pirates, was on the hill for the locals. He pitched effectively in all rounds except the first when the visitors ran in five runs. He was, however, not responsible for all of these tallies as he received rather poor support, two errors being made by Richmond players. Two of Louisville's hits were of the scratchy order, in the last six innings too many can't be said of Wright's work on the mound. He moved the Association batsmen down in order and had them at his mercy during the extra innings. Things looked bad for Richmond in the 12th, when after one had been retired, Kirke singled to left and reached third on a double by Hise. Rasty forced Gaffney to seal a pop foul to Lackey and Schepner to roll gently to Hise. His work in the late innings proved the Pirates' wisdom in taking him south with them in the spring.

After the Colonels had run in five runs in the first inning, they seemed rather confident of victory even though Richmond counted one in the first and three in the third. The visitors established what they thought would be a safe lead in the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings, four runs being made. They also scored one in the eighth. Richmond brought the score to 10 to 5 in the seventh by running in another. In the eighth the locals scored four runs on errors by Kirke and Ellis, followed by a double by Hise down the left field line and a home run by Reisenburg to deep center. The ball hit only about 20 yards back of second base but the crowd parted and the ball rolled to deep center. Reisenburg easily making the circuit. This left the Colonels only one to the good. In the ninth frame Richmond made four hits, two of which were doubles, but could score only once. With one down, Considine doubled down the left field line and scored on Tatum's line drive to left. Lackey sent a long double between left and center but Tatum was caught at the plate when he tried for home. Wright sent a clean hit to right which put Lackey on third. Here came the downfall of Mr. Tommy Long, who was removed from the hill in favor of Deberry. He fanned Hise for the third out and checked the locals the rest of the way. Meyer also went into the game in the ninth. He relieved Schmitt behind the bat for Louisville.

Hogan was the bright spot in the Richmond defense. He gathered in six flies in center, one of which was a fine running catch off Acosta's bat in the eighth. He also cut Ellis down by a fine throw to third to get his man who was trying for third on Schepner's long fly. Reisenburg was also good in the field for Richmond. His bat played an important part in the local score.

At Local Theatres Tonight



Weather Forecast

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight and Saturday. Probably showers Saturday in west and north portion.

Friday's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Oct. 13—Hogs 6,000 head; packers \$9.50; cinders \$9.10; lights \$8.85; pigs and sows \$8.50; stags \$7; 1100 cattle, steady to strong; calves \$6 to \$12.50; sheep \$4 to \$6; lambs \$5.89; \$13.50; Chicago 16,000, \$9.50, 3500 cattle.

Notes of the Game

To say that the fans got their money's worth is expressing it mildly. Everyone admitted it was one of the finest examples of the national sport ever seen. The game was close all the way thru with no wrangling and the fans were pleased when it was called by darkness.

Tommy Estell Louisville pitcher, acted as umpire to the satisfaction of everyone.

The promoters of the big day, Spears Turley and The Daily Register, barely "got out" on expenses. The crowd was a big one but a great many were Normal School students, who were granted a low admission rate. And then many got into the grounds without paying, notwithstanding the vigilance of the faithful ticket sellers.

The work of the Richmond battery Wright and Lackey, was splendid. Wright pitched one of the best games of his career and Lackey proved that he is big league timber sure and certain. The popular Garrard county boy smote the old apple, too.

Hogan in center field proved what Pete Hise said of him that he is the best outfielder in the Blue Grass League. Pete said the same of Reisenburg at short and notwithstanding a bobble or two which were really excusable, played a great game.

Wednesday it didn't seem possible that the game could be played, owing to the soggy condition of the Normal field after the hard rains. Manager Meyer, of the Louisville team, helped Spears Turley with a gang of workmen with rakes and rollers and outside of being a little rough, the grounds were really gotten into surprisingly good condition. The weather was real cool, though, and the fans enjoyed their heavy wraps.

The Louisville boys seemed to enjoy their visit to Richmond and wanted to come back Saturday and play the tie off as they have an open date. The expense was so heavy to get them here that no one cared to assume the burden again.

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ROTARY ENDORSES SPECIAL ROAD TAX

And Pledges Assistance A. L. Strong Arguments By Members of Citizens' Committee

The Richmond Rotary Club gave an enthusiastic endorsement to the special road tax to build inter-county seat roads in Madison county at its meeting Thursday. The subject was discussed from all standpoints by members of the Citizens' Committee, who have charge of the matter, having been given full power by the Fiscal Court.

The Rotary Club had a number of prominent guests at its meeting. The meeting had been postponed from Tuesday on account of the death of Rotarian R. R. Burnam, Sr. Earl Combs, and William Meyer, acting manager, of the Louisville baseball club, which played here, were guests and each responded with short talks, after introductions by President Carpenter. Meyer declared that he believed in another year or two Combs would be as great a ball player as Ty Cobb or Babe Ruth.

Athletic Director A. L. Lassiter of the Madison High School, made an interesting talk on the winning spirit he strives to instill into his players, and then M. C. Kellogg and R. E. Turley discussed the special road tax question, which is before the voters of Madison county.

Mr. Kellogg, who is heading the work of publicity on this big issue made a strong presentation of arguments why Madison voters should favor this tax at this time. He discussed first the powers of the Citizens' Committee, and declared flatly that the committee has every power and will use it to see that no unbusiness-like methods are used in connection with the building of any inter-county seat roads.

Kellogg also warned the people of Madison that if they do not vote this special tax and provide funds to meet the state half way in reconstructing the roads, Madison roads will soon be in a condition that the county itself will have to rebuild all its roads at its own expense entirely. Then again he declared that Madison county cannot stand by like an island in the sea and watch her neighbor counties build good roads all around her as they are doing and preparing to do. He said that the people of Madison would soon become heartily ashamed of their backwardness if they did that. He pointed out how little Jackson county, with hardly a fourth of the assessed valuation of Madison, had voted \$250,000 in bonds for the purpose of building just one road. And many people, in the other end of Jackson had voted for this bond issue, who probably would never see or never use the road, but yet they showed the true progressive spirit.

Finally, Mr. Kellogg pointed out, Madison was overlooking the greatest opportunity of her career to really get a splendid road system, if she failed to vote this tax and provide tax funds, while State Highway Engineer Joe S. Boggs is at the head of the State Highway Department at Frankfort. Madison has a friend at court, he said, who is willing and anxious to help give her a splendid system of highways. What chance would Madison have, he asked, if a man from Warren, or Hopkins, or some western county was at the head of the road department, and his own county was asking his help at some future time when Madison might decide she wanted to do something? He said that Mr. Boggs has made good with his work and it is one of his ambitions while he is occupying the office he does, to see that his home county obtains a fine system of roads, and he's going to be greatly disappointed if he is deprived of doing something real big for her while he holds the post he does.

Mr. Turley made some mighty telling arguments too, along the line of what Madison now pays into the state road fund. He said that the automobile tax, the gasoline and the 3c ad valorem tax from Madison which is paid into the state road fund from Madison amounts to about \$35,000 a year. This is now being used by other counties. Clark, Bourbon and every other county which votes money to meet the state aid half-way is obtaining the benefit of the money which Madison people pay—and the other counties will continue to get this money unless Madison votes this special tax. It is just a question of keeping Madison money at home to build her own roads instead of letting other counties get the benefit of it. Mr. Turley also told how thoroughly interested State Highway Commissioner Boggs is in doing something for his home county while he can.

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Fills Her Dad's Job



When Congressman J. J. Mansfield of Texas became ill, his daughter Jacqueline, shown here, stepped into his office and ran it without a hitch. Now Mansfield's recovered and his daughter is his "right hand man."

ROTARIANS MAKE EARL COMBS A GIFT

A pleasing feature of the ball game here Thursday was the presentation of a traveling bag to Earl Combs the first time he came to bat by the Richmond Rotary Club. Umpire Estell, who had been warned in advance of the honor which was to be done to the local boy, stopped the game briefly and with the Louisville players gathered about him, Combs received the bag from Dr. Homer W. Carpenter, president of Richmond Rotary. Dr. Carpenter paid tribute to the high degree of team sportsmanship exemplified in Combs and the big crowd applauded the happy thought at the conclusion.

CENTRE LIKELY TO RETURN HOME

Richmond, Va., Oct. 13—Centre College football team which arrived here today for the game tomorrow with Virginia Polytechnic, probably will return to Danville immediately after the game, instead of going direct to Massachusetts to prepare for the Harvard game. It was learned Centre had been criticized in the east for undertaking a ten day trip away from home. Coach Moran said "I would rather lose every remaining game than have a single criticism hurled at Centre. We are clean in athletics and intend to remain so." A conference will be held to determine whether they will return home immediately.

MUST USE BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 13—The bond issue of \$192,000 in Garrard county for construction of a federal highway from the Madison county line to Lancaster cannot be used for any other purpose, the Court of Appeals held today. Garrard fiscal court was enjoined from selling bonds and using the proceeds for general road purposes after the project for which the issue was voted had been abandoned.

LEXINGTON HAS \$192,000 FIRE

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13—The estimated fire loss in West Short street early today is said to be \$75,000. The chief losers are the Lexington Battery Company and McKenzie Motor Car Company. About 30 automobiles were burned.

See demonstration of the Super Violet Ray at the Richmond Millinery Store Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14. 241 3t

Special Session of Congress May Be Called Nov. 20th

Washington, Oct. 13—President Harding was declared today by Congressional leaders to be disposed to call Congress in session about Nov. 20th. The president was represented as feeling the House could then act on the ship subsidy bill and the Senate on the Dyer anti-lynching measure. Republican leaders generally favor the special session.

MADISON HIGH AT VERSAILLES TODAY

Coach A. L. Lassiter took his football team from Madison High School to Versailles, where they meet the football eleven from the High school of that city Friday afternoon. Madison has been working hard during the past week to win this game. Coach Lassiter had a greatly improved eleven against Midway last Friday than the previous week and if as much as a can be shown this week, Versailles is in for a drubbing. The boys left about ten o'clock. A number of loyal followers of this aggregation also made the trip. The line-up has not been announced but the same eleven which started last Friday is expected to represent Madison at the kick-off. The locals showed fine form Tuesday in a scrimmage with Eastern Normal's eleven. They went through them for two touch-downs with worthy men on the Eastern squad although several of their best Eastern players were not in uniforms.

Joe Reeves, one of the most dependable backfield men in a Purple and White uniform, may not play the entire game against Versailles. He is suffering from an injured ankle which he sustained in practice Tuesday. However, Joe is expected to start. All know that he will do so if it is possible. Jim Altman, the 220 pound captain of Madison, has been going especially good of late and will sure cause the Versailles backs some trouble. The rest of the line is keyed up for the game, in fact the whole team will fight hard to down the Versailles boys. Madison will return Friday night.

FOSTER SPEAKER ON COLUMBUS DAY

Prof. R. A. Foster, head of the English Department at the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, told the students in his interesting way, of the life of Columbus, Thursday morning at Chapel. A story of such adventure takes one out of the ruts of ordinary life into realms of imagination and higher things. He told it in detail to impress all with the difficulty Columbus had in finding the paradise that harbors a people to whom all nations look for examples of strength and power, knowledge and wisdom.

The story of the life of Columbus takes one into the realm of adventure which has a fascination for all. Born in a little village in Italy, he went to Lisbon where as a lad, he was devoted to his faith. A member of the choir of the church where he worshipped, met him and soon they were married. She was of a family of high rank but no money was given Columbus to realize his dreams of world enlargement. But at length the Queen of Spain helped him in this work. And so October 12, 1492 the continent of the western world was seen at two o'clock in the morning by a faithful watcher, Amerigo Vesputti.

Mr. Foster closed his address with Sidney Lanier's poem, "Stout Mate," which reveals the best determination of the adventurer to be faithful to his belief even unto the end and it mattered not the question the answer was always, "Sail on, Sail on."

Greece Gives Up Thrace
Paris, Oct. 12—Greece has decided to sign the Mudania Armistice Convention and evacuate Thrace. According to the conditions stipulated in the document, the French Foreign Office is informed today.

PLANS PERFECTED FOR BIG REVIVAL

At First Christian Church—Sunday Will Be Interesting Day—Music Will Be Feature
Final touches are being put on the plans for the big evangelistic meeting to begin at the First Christian church next Sunday. The roll call Sunday morning is expected to bring into the opening service nearly all of the seven hundred members of the local church while the big chorals will feature the Sunday night service.

Miss Mary White, Clerk of the service. Miss Mary White, of Lexington, who is to direct the music, will arrive Saturday evening in time for a practice with the local leaders and it is expected that the music will be one of the most important features of the meetings. Dr. R. N. Simpson, of Birmingham, will arrive Monday and preach for the first time Monday night. The com-

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BRADSHAW MILLS

Mrs. Cap Cook and son, of Alabama, have been with relatives here.

Miss Pearl King was the guest of Misses Bertha and Blanche Campbell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Sanders and daughter, Nannie and son, James, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prewitt and family spent the week end with Mrs. Jane Warmoth.



Dr. R. N. Simpson, Evangelist

community wide religious census, put on during the week by all the churches of Richmond, reveals a great field for a meeting at this time. There will be an informal social hour at the close of the service Monday night. The evening services will begin at 7:15.

MONEY NEEDED TO HELP GOOD CAUSE

In order to carry on a campaign of publicity to give to the voters of Madison county the facts in regard to the proposition to vote on a tax of 2c on each \$100 of taxable property, it will be necessary to raise about \$1,000. The committee and friends of the movement have already subscribed \$200 and any person who is in favor of a progressive movement to improve Madison roads and reconstruct the inter-county seat highways so that the state will take and maintain them is asked to give his or her donation to R. M. Rowland at the Southern National Bank. The money is needed and will be used by the committee to print and mail to the voters all the facts.

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